

upon a criminal charge, she has the additional misery  
of seeing that the complication of his misfortunes has  
impaired his reason - Your Petitioners is able by the exer-  
tions of honest industry to support herself & children  
but not to pay the debts of her husband - she is ap-  
prehensive too that when set at liberty he will squan-  
der away any little property she might acquire  
if not protected by the aid of your respectable body  
she therefore prays you to pass a law securing  
to her such property as she may lawfully acquire  
and as in duty bound she will ever pray be -

Anna Weston -